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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TURKISH REQUEST FOR USG ASSISTANCE

REF: ANKARA 7049

WE NOTE TURMEN'S COMMENT THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY BE APPROACHING
EMBASSY ANKARA LATER ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF USG ASSISTANCE
TO THE GOT IN OBTAINING SEISMIC OR OTHER DATA FROM U.S.
PRIVATE SOURCES AND THE USG WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL IN
PETROLEUM EXPLORATION. AS THE DEPARTMENT KNOWS, ANY ASSISTANCE
BY US OF THIS KIND CAN BE EXPECTED TO RAISE ALL KINDS OF PROBLEMS
WITH THE GOG IN VIEW OF SENSITIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO THE AEGEAN
DISPUTE. WE WOULD THEREFORE RECOMMEND AGAINST AGREEING TO
ASSIST IN OBTAINING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM PRIVATE
SOURCES OR TO PROVIDE ANY OFFICIAL DATA WHICH THE USG MAY HAVE
IN THIS CONNECTION. IN ANY CASE, THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
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AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT FURTHER SHOULD A DECISION NONETHELESS

BE MADE TO COOPERATE IN MEETING ANY SUCH GOT REQUEST.
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